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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0213-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Paolo GIACOMONI )  
Application No. 08/894,788 )  
CPA Filed: February 9, 2000 )  
For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2000, Applicants  
hereby petition for a three month extension of time file the enclosed Appeal Brief. A fee  
of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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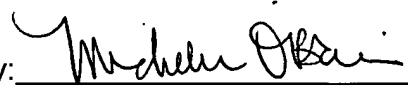
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 22, 2001